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SUBJECT: GENERAL HOWLEY TO SPEAK TO BUNDES FREIES DEUTSCHLAND

1. ESTABLISHMENT IN BERLIN OF CONSERVATIVELY-ORIENTED
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION BUNDES EREIES DEUTCHLAND, RECEIVED
CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE, ESPECIALLY FROM SPRINGER
PRESS MAY 5 BFD, WHICH REPORTEDLY RECEIVES FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FROM SPRINGER AMONG OTHERS IS HEADED BY
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT AND FORMER DGB PRESIDENT, ERNST SCHARNOWSKI.
BFD'S 20-POINT PROGRAM (DETAILS BY POUCH) CALLS FOR "DEFENSE
OF FREEDOM", PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY WITH BERLIN
AS CAPITAL, CONTINUED RECONCILIATION WITH JEWISH PEOPLE, AND
UNITED EUROPE. WHILE THIS PROGRAM IS MODERATE ENOUGH,
PAMPBLET PUBLISHED BY BFD HAS ANTI-OSTPOLITIK THRUST AND
CONCLUDES, "OUR FREEDOM AND ORDER ARE THREATENED FROM
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. THEREFORE ALL CITIZENS ARE CALLED TO UNITE
AGAINST THE NEGLECT OF GERMAN INTERESTS AND THE DANGER OF
RADICALS WHO WOULD DESTROY THE SYSTEM."

2. ON MAY 12, 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF BERLIN AIRLIFT,
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BDF HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL HOLD MEETING AT CONGRESS HALL TO

BE ADDRESSED BY FORMER BERLIN COMMANDANT GENERAL HOWLEY AND
SOVIET REFUGEE NOVELIST MAXIMOV. WE ASSUME ARRANGEMENTS
FOR GENERAL HOWLEY'S APPEARANCE HAVE BEEN MADE DIRECTLY WITH
HIM. SHOULD ANY QUESTIONS ARISE, WE PROPOSE TO SAY THAT GENERAL
HOWLEY IS SPEAKING STRICTLY AS PRIVATE CITIZEN.KLEIN

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